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Shelley,
Check out the following URL:

<http://www.cs.virginia.edu/cgi-bin/manpage?section=3T&topic=mutex>

It is a link to some manual pages for UNIX from the University of Virginia. Note especially the NOTES section near the bottom of the Web page which I have quoted here below (emphasis mine):

"By default, if multiple threads are waiting for a mutex, the order of acquisition is undefined."

This same reference can be found in any on-line UNIX man pages (at Cornell, Princeton,...)

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